

Wednesday when she received word that she was one of the American heirs of an estate valued at \$200,000,000 in Lancashire, England.

Supreme Court Cases.

LANSING, Dec. 23.—The supreme court filed the following opinions tonight: Affirmed—Stebbins vs. Stebbins, executor; Adrian et al. vs. Springier, administrator; Administrator vs. Robinson et al.; Lumber company; Robinson vs. Wright Medicine Co.; Kane vs. Stahl, administrator; Pearce vs. Ware, reversed—Hall et al. vs. Pismich et al.; Cooper et al. vs. Lansing Wheel Co.; Hicks vs. McLaughlin; Ferris vs. Queen; Gillispie et al. vs. Beecher; Kneass vs. City of Detroit et al.; Hanley vs. Balch et al.; Worthington, administrator, vs. Major et al.; Smith vs. Thompson et al.; Blakely vs. Mosher et al. In Chasboygan supervisors vs. supervisor of Mentor; same vs. supervisor of Minnola and same vs. township of Tuscarora, writs of mandamus granted in part.

Students In for It.

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 23.—The big university closes its doors in all departments today. The law department suspended operations yesterday afternoon. Despite the fact, however, that the students were given one day more vacation than any of the other departments, over 200 of the juniors bolted yesterday afternoon's lecture. Prof. Thompson pleasantly surprised the handful present by calling the roll, and the bulk of the junior class, who were absent, will be compelled to make explanations when they return.

His Valuable Foot.

LANSING, Dec. 23.—Some years ago Fred E. Katan of Hudson had his foot caught between the rail of a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern track and the plank of a walk which ran parallel thereto, and being unable to extricate himself, was run over by an express train and both his feet were cut off. He sued for damages and recovered \$30,000. The company appealed to the supreme court which tonight in an unanimous opinion written by Mr. Justice Long affirmed the judgment.

Had Angels in Mind.

JACKSON, July 23.—The last will of John Thompson, of Ashland, O., was filed for probate today, having first been probated in the state of Ohio. The deceased owned property in both Ashland and Jackson. One paragraph reads, "I hereby wish that no one shall inherit the benefits of this will who in any manner or form uses intoxicating liquors, tobacco, or is guilty of any immoral conduct." The estate is valued at \$50,000.

Wants Her Wages.

SAGINAW, Dec. 23.—Rebecca Enstein sues her brother, Alfred Simpson, for wages for three years. She avers that Simpson agreed to pay her \$2 a week for taking care of their aged mother at his house, all three living together. This she has done for three years, but she has received no money yet, and now her brother repudiates the claim.

Fear an Epidemic.

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 23.—The advocates of a sewage system for Ann Arbor are becoming very anxious. They assert that the city is full of filth, which is rapidly assuming the form of scarlet fever, diphtheria and other frightful diseases. Nearly all the citizens are in favor of good drainage, and can't agree upon the means of securing it.

Sea Captain Dead.

ALBION, Dec. 23.—Capt. Lazarus Keworth, an old sea captain, whose career as a whaler makes a very interesting story, died here yesterday of influenza, after a long illness. He was 71 years of age and sixty-three years of that time had been spent on the water, both salt and fresh.

Old Myth Revived.

ESKABANA, Dec. 23.—A plan to make a state of the upper peninsula and a section of Wisconsin being discussed here and in other cities in the mining region. The section is strongly republican and a democratic congress would undoubtedly oppose any such scheme.

Exposed a Fraud.

MR. CARMEN, Dec. 23.—Professor Church of Detroit has been giving spiritualistic seances in this city. He was exposed by a big fight by E. Neil who during the performance caught the professor by the coat tails and held on until a light was struck.

Drowned While Skating.

YVETSAW, Dec. 23.—While skating today with a larger boy, the 6-year-old son of Thomas Shaw, a well-to-do citizen, broke through the ice. All day men have been at work, but as yet the body has not been recovered.

She Died at Last.

LANSING, Dec. 23.—Susan Porter, the feckless woman of Burlington, died yesterday. She had been fifty-two days without food and drank nothing but two cups of tea in that time.

State News in Brief.

MILWAUKEE capitalists despite the fate of Pease's tavern contemplate building an hotel on the beach at St. Joe.

ILL. S. Reese of Muskegon was kicked by a horse. Now he is nursing a broken leg.

NIGHT million bushels of grain were shipped from Port Huron this season.

LOUISIANA talent at West Bay City produced the cartoon "Ethier" last night.

WEST Bay City's new opera house will be completed December 25.

A Boynton City man shot two hands some other the other day.

The soap fakir is reaping a harvest from Muskegon suckers.

Adrian taxes are coming in at the rate of \$10,000 per day.

Jackson gossip are enjoying a very odorous dance.

Evart is suffering from meek throats.

Lexington is to have a new hotel.

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FOR THE DEARONES

The Holiday Trade Has Been Simply Enormous.

CAPACITY OF MILLS TESTED

There Has Been Less Failures and Trade Generally Has Assumed a Roseate Hue.

New York, Dec. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: Reports of the condition of trade are decidedly more satisfactory in most lines, especially in woollens, though trade in iron and steel is noticeably weaker. The holiday trade throughout the north seems unusually large, and it is lively at some southern points. In other products, distribution appears generally larger than is usual for the season, particularly in dry goods, shoes and furniture of the better grade. The striking feature of the week is the great demand for woolen and cotton goods. All cotton machinery is employed at full capacity, but is behind the demand, and prices are exceedingly firm, with a tendency to advance. In boots and shoes there also appears a very unusual demand for the season, many spring orders being placed, with urgent demand for early delivery. The iron trade has become decidedly weaker, and holders of pig make concessions of about 25 cents, the pressure to sell being mainly northern. For nearly all finished products the demand is slack. Boston reports that cottons fully maintain the advance in price and trade in woollens is very promising. Leather is in improved demand, and lumber steady, while trade in furniture is good and in groceries large. At Philadelphia iron is weak but hardware, steel, and the coal trade fair, chemicals are steady and the tobacco trade good.

Activity in All Lines.

Trade in dry goods is gratifying in all respects for the season, save that colder weather has been wanting for heavier goods. At Cincinnati produce sales exceed last year's, and the country report is strong. Business is good at Cleveland and at Detroit. Receipts at Chicago show gains of 10 percent in wheat, 20 in hides and sheep, 30 in barley and 50 in butter, compared with last year, but losses of 10 in dressed beef, 20 in flour and cheese, 30 in corn, 40 in rice, 50 in wool and 70 in rye and pork. Trade is good at St. Paul and Minneapolis, and the output of flour is large.

Trade is strong at St. Louis and very active at Omaha and Denver. At New Orleans there is fair activity for the season, though sugar is in large demand and rye improving in price. Speculative markets were much disturbed by large gold exports. Exports of products fall behind last year's, but the output of gold is evidently due in the main to foreign sale of securities, and whether there will continue no one can say with certainty. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number, for the United States 231, and for Canada 18, total of 249, compared with total of 304 last week and 257 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 292, representing 257 failures in the United States and 35 in the Dominion of Canada.

Quiet in Canada.

New York, Dec. 23.—Bradstreet's trade report says: Some gain in the volume of general trade is reported from the Canadian dominion, due to cold weather. After a temporary lull in the Montreal money market, funds there are easier again. The banks have plenty of funds, but are holding large balances. Toronto reports several lots of flour taken for export. Halifax wires that 1,000 Nova Scotia coal miners have struck and a new tariff to favor importations from France only will go into effect in St. Pierre on next month.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

The Banks Handle Some of the Santa Claus Cash.

New York, Dec. 23.—Bank clearing totals at seventy-two cities for the week ended December 23, 1892, with comparisons as telegraphed to Bradstreet's:

New York	\$394,729,909 inc 28.1
Chicago	113,191,915 inc 21.5
Boston	129,717,566 inc 27.6
Philadelphia	83,369,100 inc 21.5
St. Louis	26,358,437 inc 4.2
San Francisco	14,378,694
Baltimore	16,245,206 inc 11.3
Pittsburg	14,363,842 dec 2.9
Cincinnati	14,082,550 inc 7.2
Kansas City	11,805,569 inc 24.3
New Orleans	16,717,088 inc 27.5
Minneapolis	8,496,624 dec 5.3
Buffalo	8,322,084 inc 14.2
Louisville	8,214,588 inc 41.0
Detroit	7,629,065 inc 14.3
Cleveland	8,759,919 inc 22.1
Omaha	6,270,195 inc 15.5
Providence	6,870,358 inc 48.2
Danvers	7,721,100 inc 38.2
St. Paul	5,594,851 inc 23.0
Indianapolis	5,834,434 inc 3.0
Columbus	4,198,520 dec 19.8
Albany	3,801,000 inc 14.5
Flint	3,249,980 inc 51.7
Tacoma	968,546 inc 17.9
Memphis	2,618,792 dec 17.1
Richmond	2,856,177 inc 20.5
Hartford	2,087,029 inc 4.8
Portland, Ore.	1,879,941 dec 1.5
Washington	2,354,115 inc 19.0
Calcutta	2,286,154 inc 2.2
Poria	2,249,909 inc 7.1
Nashville	2,278,990 inc 30.6
Salt Lake City	1,728,010 inc 55.2
St. Joseph	2,181,298 inc 34.5
Duluth	2,228,493 inc 18.7
Rockester	1,872,229 inc 14.3
Albany	1,825,301 inc 24.1
New Haven	1,597,305 inc 23.4
Springfield	1,389,386 inc 39.0
Worcester	1,614,029 inc 20.0
Portland, Me.	1,474,798 inc 23.7
Fort Worth	1,457,434 inc 42.0
Seattle	1,126,145 inc 34.3
Southern City	1,145,128 inc 2.5
Waco	2,075,178
Des Moines	1,008,831 inc 20.0
Grand Rapids	1,149,219 inc 32.9
Norfolk	1,148,094 inc 25.7
Syracuse	1,118,500 inc 12.0
Wilmington	1,079,241 inc 13.1
Lewistown	684,576 dec 20.5
Los Angeles	1,464,003 dec 5.7
Lincoln	768,734 inc 24.4
Wienia	535,805 dec 7.3
Birmingham	508,572 dec 2.7
Lexington, Ky.	517,820 inc 18.0
New Bedford	509,320 inc 24.0
Toronto	453,299 inc 19.6
Birmingham	396,860 inc 45.2
Savannah	2,851,168 dec 32.6
Holmes	911,010
Spokane	1,046,186
Jacksonville	338,429
San Jose	387,411
Portland, Ore.	338,225
San Antonio, Tex.	40,673

Galveston	8,073,300 inc 21.5
Total for the United States	\$1,512,201,277 inc 24.3
Cities excluded	
London	577,540,388 inc 18.4
Dominion of Canada	
Montreal	\$11,583,929 inc 10.0
Toronto	7,294,192 dec 1.2
Halifax	1,131,311 dec 10.7
Hamilton	823,138 dec 6.2
Total	\$21,007,758 inc 4.0
Not included in totals	

Constable William McKale had a very unpleasant experience the other night. A certain business man has been missing money and suspects not his wife, but another member of the household, of taking it from his pockets at night. He fixed up a scheme by which the constable and City Jailor McKale were secretly hidden in a closet in the house to keep a watch on the place where the clothes were. A masculine member of the household came home at a late hour and made directly not for the clothes, but for the very closet in which the officers were concealed. To avoid discovery the officers held the door against him. He was convinced that there were burglars in the house and, raising a rumpus, ran for a weapon. The householder ran to the officers' rescue and in a half fainting condition they were finally landed safely out of doors.—Birmingham Eclectic.

Ed. Cozier's little son was playing in his grandfather's barn in Union City last night when he was struck by a fire in the straw. He did so, and nearly made his escape from the flames before the building was consumed.

Hilldale proposed to bond herself for \$15,000 to establish an electric lighting plant of her own. F. W. Stock, proprietor of the plant now in use, has commenced an action for \$10,000 damages, alleging that the election which carried the proposition was illegal.

The Rev. William Wallace has created somewhat of a sensation at Belaire by resigning from the United Presbyterian church to accept a call to the Congregational church at Calumet. His action is said to be due largely to the prominence of the late heresy trials.

John Muir, a Kalamazoo blacksmith, accidentally struck himself in the head with a hammer. The swelling caused by the blow gradually reached his throat and choked him to death.

E. C. Crane, having been fairly successful in making up with his Detroit friends, has gone to Muskegon to see what his wife thinks about his trip abroad.

The case of Harriet Kellogg vs. Dr. Basil Harrison of Prairie Ronde, is on trial at Kalamazoo. Mrs. Kellogg asks \$20,000 damages, claiming malpractice.

Orlando Perry, of Tustin, has been convicted of stealing and slaughtering the cow of a neighbor, and will serve eighteen months in state prison.

Muskegon is losing some of her houses; they are being moved across the lake on scows.

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All union barber shops will close at noon December 26 and January 2.

Stewart Banjos, piccolo, banjo, etc., at Fuess & Weeden's, No. 17 Fountain street. Open every evening.

Go to Trench's cigar store, corner Monroe and Ionia streets, for your fine cigar cases.

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Holiday perfumes in cut glass at Thum's, No. 84 Canal and No. 166 West Bridge streets.

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